GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to develop tourism in Bihar keeping in view the vast tourism potential in the State;

(b) if so, the tourist centres selected for the purpose; and

(c) the amount allocated/released to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Department of Tourism, Government of India, has formulated schemes forIntegrated Development of Tourist Centres, Development of Product/Infrastructure &Destination Development and Assistance of Large Revenue Generating Projects for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including the State of Bihar.

(b) & (c): The circuits/destinations are identified in consultation and interaction with the State Governments/UT Administrations. A project for Integrated Development ofBuddhist Circuitwhich Central assistance of Rs.505.00lakhs has been sanctioned in Bihar during 2002-03. The entire amount of Rs.505.00 lakhs has been released for the project.